

### Detailed Programme

1300 - 1350	Registrations
1350 - 1400	Inauguration by Guest of Honour: Mr. Dileep Sanghani, Chairman, World Cooperation Economic Forum (WCoop-EF) President, National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) and Chairman, IFFCO.
Afternoon Session (1400 - 1630 hours)	Guest of Honour for Afternoon Session: Mr. Dileep Sanghani.
1400 – 1500 hours	<p><b>Compressed Biogas: Alternate to Liquid Biofuels</b></p> <p><i>Harnessing organic waste to produce clean fuel, compressed bio gas (CBG) offers a triple win — energy security, rural income generation, and emissions reduction. But is it scalable? Is the ecosystem ready? This session brings together technology innovators, policymakers, energy sector leaders, and investors to unpack the promise and the practicalities of making CBG a mainstream energy solution.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Binod Anand, Executive President, World Cooperation Economic Forum (WCoop-EF)</p> <p><b>Presentation by:</b> Maruti Suzuki   Duration : 15 minutes.</p> <p><b>Panel Chair:</b> Dr. Meenesh Shah, Chairman of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. CV Raman, ED (R&amp;D), Maruti Suzuki.</li> <li>• Mr. Mahesh Girdhar, MD &amp; CEO, EverEnviro.</li> <li>• Dr Dilip Kumar Khare, Technical Advisor, World Biogas Association (WBA).</li> <li>• Mr. Deodatta Deshpande, CEO, Thermax Bioenergy Solutions Pvt Ltd.</li> <li>• Dr W Selvamurthy, Chancellor, Amity University.</li> </ul>

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1500 – 1600 hours

**Powering the Transition: Ethanol's Strategic Role in India's Clean Energy Future.**

*India's Ethanol sector has witnessed remarkable momentum in recent years, led by aggressive blending targets, rising production capacities, and growing private investment. As the country successfully achieves the E20 target and beyond, the Ethanol industry stands at a defining moment—with the potential to drive decarbonization, energy security, and rural economic revival.*

*This industry-led session will spotlight the achievements, opportunities, and roadblocks in the Ethanol value chain—from feedstock sourcing and technological innovation to financing and market development. It will foster peer-level dialogue among leading producers, technology providers, and supply chain enablers on how to make Ethanol a cornerstone of India's sustainable energy future.*

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**Presentation by:** Assam Bamboo Ethanol Pvt. Ltd. | Duration : 15 minutes

*An example of large scale Biofuels enterprise with linkages to the grassroots (with regard to feedstocks) with the potential of positively impacting lakhs of North-East India village households.*

**Panel Chair:** Ms. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI

**Panelists:**

- Mr. S K Shukla, President, UP Distillers Association.
- Mr Vikram Gulati, Country Head & Executive Vice President (Corporate Affairs & Governance), TKM.
- Mr. Sanjay Ganjoo, Director General, IFGE.
- Dr. Nutan Kaushik, Director General, Amity Food & Agriculture Foundation.
- Mr. Ravi Gupta, Executive Director at Shree Renuka Sugar Limited.
- Dr. K.V.T.S. Pavan Kumar, VP-R&D, the Catalysts Group.

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POWERING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

1600 - 1615 hours	Keynote Address: Dr. Kamla Kant Tripathy (I.E.S.), Joint Secretary, Hon'ble PM Economic Advisory Council.
1615 – 1630 hours	TEA BREAK
1630 – 1635 hours	Welcome of the Chief Guest by The Pioneer  Hon'ble Minister of Oil & Natural Gas Shri Hardeep Singh Puri.
1635 – 1720 hours	Fireside Chat and Q&A by Mr. Kushan Mitra with the Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri.
1720 – 1730 hours	<p><b>Biofuels360 Awards presented by the Hon'ble Minister of Oil &amp; Natural Gas Shri Hardeep Singh Puri.</b></p> <p><i>The Biofuels360 Awards shine a spotlight on the trailblazers powering India's transition to a cleaner, greener future. These honors recognize outstanding contributions across sectors. Whether it's pioneering flex-fuel vehicle innovation, scaling up Ethanol blending infrastructure, advancing feedstock efficiency, or unlocking Rural Bioenergy Entrepreneurship, the awards celebrate those who are not just adapting to the biofuels era — but actively shaping it.</i></p> <p><i>Awards categories:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Academic Excellence in Biofuels Research Innovation : Amity University</b></li> <li>● <b>Biofuels Startup of the Year: Buyofuel</b></li> <li>● <b>Biofuel Production Innovation: Assam Bamboo Ethanol Pvt. Ltd.</b></li> <li>● <b>Excellence in Biofuels adoption at village level : Zakariyapura Gujarat</b></li> <li>● <b>Largest successful Biofuels deployment in Urban Bharat : Indore Clean Energy Pvt. Ltd. (ICEPL)</b></li> </ul>
1730 – 1800 hours	TEA BREAK

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1800 – 1900 hours	<p><b>Multi - Ministerial Dialogue with Industry - Fueling India's Future: Biofuels at the Crossroads of Energy and Transport</b></p> <p><i>As India advances towards its Net Zero commitments, Biofuels have emerged as a powerful convergence point — where the priorities of energy security, agricultural prosperity, and sustainable mobility intersect. This high-level policy dialogue brings together Indian policy leaders to align on a unified national roadmap for Biofuels together with Industry.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Sridharan Ramakrishanan, Editor, News9.</b></p> <p><b>Proposed Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Shri Pankaj Jain</b>, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.</li><li>• <b>Shri Kamran Rizvi</b>, Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries.</li><li>• <b>Shri V Umashankar</b>, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport &amp; Highways.</li><li>• <b>Shri Aakash Tripathi</b>, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power.</li></ul> <p><i>Key Attendees include: All major automobile companies representatives in India.</i></p>
1900 – 2200 hours	<b>NETWORKING COCKTAILS AND DINNER - By Invite only.</b>

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